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BIG FIGHT COMING IN LEGISLATURE

Reform Policies Advocated by
Gov. McRae Will Meet With
Bitter Opposition

Little Rock, Sept. 28.—The Democratic State Convention has gone on record emphatically and unequivocally in support of the doctrines that were advocated so strenuously by Col. T. C. McRae in his campaign for the nomination of governor. One of the strongest planks in his platform demands the abolition of the Arkansas Corporation Commission, the Board of Control, the Penitentiary Commission and State Highway Department "as now constituted." The Committee drafting the platform had through an oversight neglected to mention the Penitentiary Commission and when Col. McRae asked that this be included in the list of inhibited agencies, there was not a word of dissent.

This means that there will be staged in the 43rd General Assembly, one of the bitterest contests that has occurred in the legislative body in many years. All four commissions or boards have their strong personal following and it is certain that the radical changes demanded will not be made without a fight. Col. McRae himself realizes that he will not have smooth sailing, but that many tempestuous days are ahead for him for the months of January and February. If, however, he is able

to secure as thorough support among the members of the House and Senate as he was at the State Convention, he will be able to put over his program with the least possible friction.

But to abolish these four governmental agencies will only increase the problems presented for solution. Having removed the present machinery for the management of the state's institutions, it will be necessary to substitute something else. It is admitted by all that the railroads, the public utilities, the penal and eleemosynary institutions and the good roads program cannot and must not be neglected or left to chance. The state has grown and developed wonderfully during the last few decades and that which was sufficient for Arkansas in the latter part of the nineteenth century is wholly inadequate for the requirements of the greater state which is developing in the first decade of the twentieth.

Col. McRae's platform, however, as endorsed by the State Convention, is not essentially destructive, but is constructive in the broader sense that it demands a system more in keeping with the necessities of modern business methods and stricter economy of resources that should characterize a growing state. While the commissions may be abolished, other agencies will be substituted which in the wisdom of the lawmakers should produce better results. It is more probable however, that there will be a disposition to modify and consolidate existing commissions and boards, rather than return to conditions which existed prior to their creation.

FARMERS BANK TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

New Bank at Sulphur Rock
Will Be Ready For Business
Next Week

The Farmers Bank of Sulphur Rock will open for business next Wednesday October 6.

The fixtures and equipment have arrived and are being installed and the bank will open for business on the above date. The new bank will be a valuable addition to Sulphur Rock, as there is considerable business in that town and a bank has been badly needed for some time.

Will Duvall is president and J. J. Caldwell is cashier of the new bank.

IS THE AVERAGE HUSBAND TOO GOOD FOR THE AVERAGE WIFE?

"What's wrong with the average husband?"

"He's too good!"

Such is the opinion of John Emerson.

"The average husband," says Mr. Emerson, "is required to do a hard day's work in order to make a living. And when he does come home he is too tired to take his wife out and show her a good time. The wife, bored to death by her every-day hum-drum existence, makes up her mind to look for excitement on her own hook."

"And what is the result?" Constance Talmadge tells you in "In Search of a Sinner" at the Royal, Tuesday, Oct. 5.

TWO STILL LOCATED ON BLACK RIVER

E. R. Hooper, special revenue officer, and Sheriff Noah Harris and some deputies located two wildcat stills in the Black river swamps near Lockhart last Sunday.

The first was a still of about 60 gallons capacity and had been in operation for some time. The still was destroyed but the officers failed to capture any whiskey. Another still was found in the same locality, containing about 200 gallons of beer ready to run. This still, it is said, was one of the best equipped of its kind the officers had ever captured, and was very skillfully built. The beer and the still were both destroyed. None of the operators were caught.

DOG TAX DUE

Notice is hereby given that the annual dog tax is now due and may be paid up to and including October 15 without penalty.

After October 15 a penalty of 50 cents will be added, and all dogs in Newark on which the tax is not paid on or before November 15 are subject to be killed.

J. F. MORGAN,
City Marshal.

Your case is hopeless if you don't enjoy Constance Talmadge "In Search of a Sinner" October 5 at the Royal. 15 and 30 cents.

BIG HOG SALE IN NEWARK SATURDAY

Some of the Finest Hogs in
The South Will Be Sold
Here at Auction

Next Saturday, October 2, the biggest livestock event ever held in the State will take place right here at home in Newark, when Herbert Benson's auction sale of Big Type Poland China hogs takes place at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Mr. Benson's hogs are known as the Sunkist herd, and Sunkist Polands are favorably known in over half a dozen different states. Mr. Benson has received letters from breeders in different states where he has shipped hogs, marvelling at the size and beauty of his hogs, and asking for information concerning Arkansas and how he raises hogs here.

Herbert Benson started raising Poland Chinas several years back, and his aim has been to produce some of the best hogs of this breed that grow. To this end he has not spared money nor effort to get some of the best bloodlines of the breed, and in his herd will be found the offspring of the best Polands in existence, among them being pigs sired by a grandson of Wm. Wrigley's \$18,000 boar, Fessey's Timm, Gertsdale Jones, and other noted sires that mean prominence to those breeders who study bloodlines. It was here at home that the Dynamo, the boar that sold to Missouri breeders for \$5,000 was raised, and Mr. Benson also has several head of this big boar's offspring which will go in this sale.

Early this year Mr. Benson sold W. G. Camfield & Sons of Neosho, Mo., five spring gilts bred by the Dynamo. In the Camfield sale held September 14 these five gilts sold for fifteen hundred dollars—three hundred dollars apiece.

This proves beyond question that Sunkist Polands are extraordinary. Mr. Benson and Sunkist Polands have turned the eyes of northern breeders upon Arkansas. Every breeder in every state in the Union where hogs can be produced has read or heard about Sunkist Polands. Mr. Benson has extensively advertised his product in all trade papers that reach Poland China breeders, and the record some of his hogs have made in the salering in northern states has directed the attention of every northern and southern breeder to Newark, Arkansas.

Many of the best informed hog breeders of the country have told Mr. Benson that he has the finest herd of Poland China hogs in the entire south. He has earned this by producing only the very best, and we believe that this first auction sale of Sunkist Polands is only the beginning of a prominence that will mean that breeders from everywhere will look more and more to Arkansas and Independence county for the best puerbred hogs.

There will probably be breeders from different states

attend this sale, and many who do not attend will mail bids on these animals. When they are shipped away and have demonstrated their worth in the herds of other breeders they will further increase the popularity and prestige of Arkansas Polands, and we believe that local farmers should not let northern men take all this stock away, but we should keep at home some of these exceptional animals in order that in the future we will not only be able to supply the demand and maintain Independence county's record for good Poland China hogs, but that we may ever build up and improve the hogs and broaden the reputation that Mr. Benson has founded for this section of Arkansas.

Associated in this splendid enterprise with Mr. Benson's genial Dwight T. Claridy, the Sunkist herd being jointly owned by these two gentlemen, Mr. Benson having the active management of the herd in charge since its foundation.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL

Friday afternoon closed our two and a half months school at Williams School House in District No. 103.

Our enrollment was 48. Attendance the first half was about 80 per cent and the last half about 60 per cent of the total enrollment.

The work and deportment of the pupils was very gratifying and the teacher appreciates the help and encouragement which was given so cheerfully by the people of this good community, for it was greatly through their efforts that our school succeeded. This is a good place to teach.

ALTHEA OSBORNE,
Teacher.

MANY PERSONS HURT WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Missouri Pacific Wreck at
Malvern Due to Misunderstanding of Orders

Little Rock, Sept. 29.—Twentyfive persons were injured, several of them seriously, when Missouri Pacific passenger trains Nos. 233 and 36 collided head-on near Malvern, Ark. last night.

The most seriously injured was Miss Mary White of Prescott, Ark., whose back was severely wrenched and who probably suffered internal injuries.

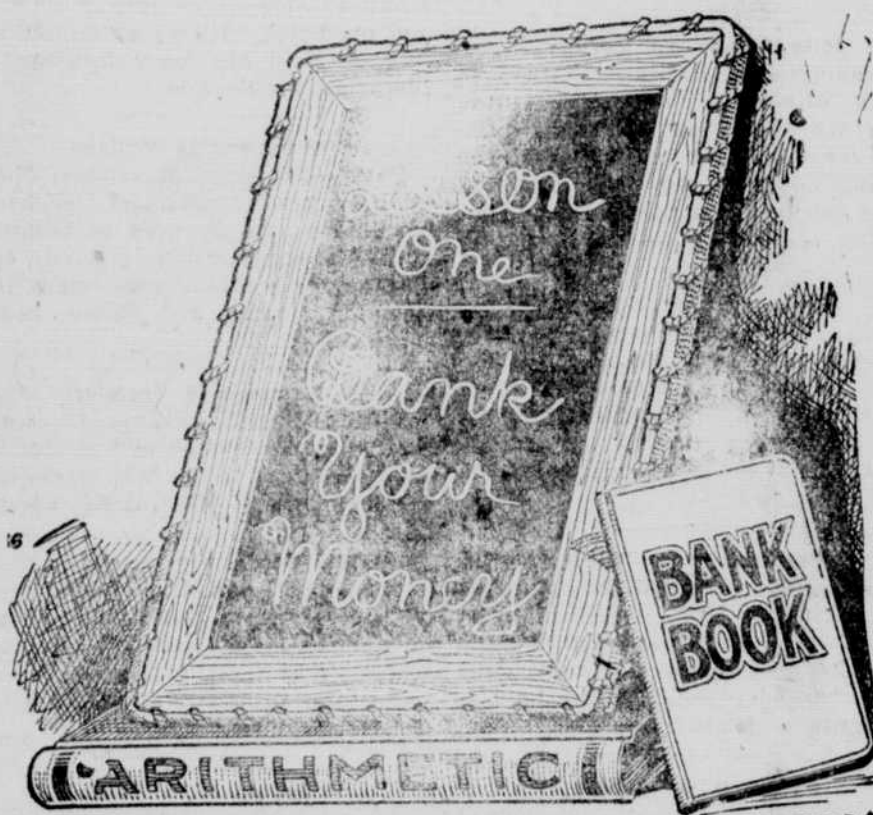
Mrs. O. N. Wallace of Ely, Ne., also was injured internally. Both locomotives and four express coaches were derailed. It was said that the wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders. The injured were brought to Little Rock.

WHISNANT POULTRY WINS FIRST PRIZE

C. C. Whisnant who owns and operates a chicken farm a few miles southeast of Newark, took first prize for White Leghorn cockerel at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis this week.

Mr. Whisnant was also awarded first prize on White Leghorn pullet, and first prize on White Leghorn hen. He had two pens of chickens in addition to his other poultry and won second prize on young pen and fourth prize on old pen.

Mr. Whisnant owns some fine chickens and the fact that our chickens won first prize in a big contest like the Tri-State Fair is quite an honor to Independence county.



BANK HIS MONEY.

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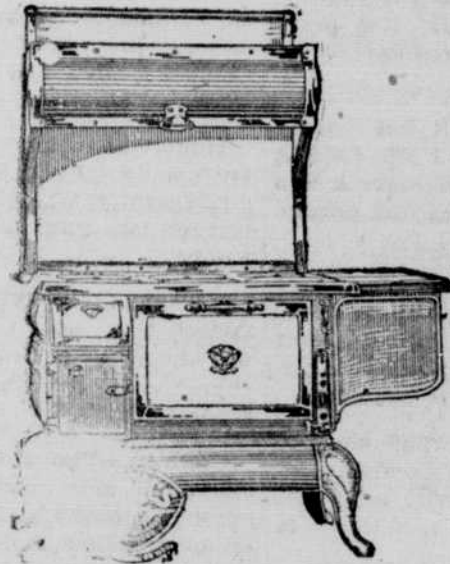
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Newark, Arkansas

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They have been giving satisfaction for the past forty years and are still giving service and satisfaction today.

They are built of new, gray, southern pig iron. A material that heats up quickly, looks good, will not rust like steel ranges, and will last for years.

They have large fireboxes, that will take in long sticks of wood. The ovens are large and well proportioned. The ovens are ventilated, and are built so that your food will cook the same in all parts of the oven. You do not have to turn your pans around when you cook in a Buck's Oven.

Before you buy, come in and let us show you a Bucks Stove or Range. We have them in nearly all sizes, and can give you the size you need.

Come to the County Fair, at Batesville, Oct. 20-23rd.

The best lesson a boy or man can learn is to

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Batesville, Arkansas